

Appl. No. 09/996,187  
Response dated January 9, 2004  
Response to Office action of October 2, 2003

APPL. NO. : 09/996,187  
APPLICANT : McCarthy *et al.*  
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TITLE : FUNCTIONAL PROTEIN EXPRESSION FOR RAPID CELL-FREE  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the October 2, 2003 Restriction Requirement, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before Monday, February 2, 2004.

Please charge the petition fee of \$475.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), and any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2678, Reference No. 62600.010110. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. Applicant is a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 9, 2004

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